

SAUNTERINGS From Where The West Begins.

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For The Sea Coast Echo.
ON Sunday evening the "Feast of Christ the King" was celebrated in San Antonio with impressive and colorful ceremony. The celebrants began their solemn march at 4 p. m. The line of march led past the 200-year-old Mission Conception to St. Peter's orphanage, where the assembled high church dignitaries and lay Catholics renewed their devout prayer to the Holy Name. The annual celebration of the "Feast of Christ the King" was instituted by Pope Pius XI at the end of the Holy Year in 1926.

In the long procession were school children, church societies, nuns, brothers, seminarians, secular and order priests, torch bearers, canopy bearers, and uniformed cadets from Catholic schools. The children wore flow-white veils, as did most of the women. Men marched with heads bared. All intoned Hail Mary as they prayed on the rosary along the route. The marchers were composed of different nationalities, worshipping in their native tongue, with Mexican predominance above the rest.

At Mission Conception, the marchers were joined by Archbishop A. J. Drossaerts and other church dignitaries robed in the brilliant-colored robes of their high office. The Fourth degree Knights of Columbus formed an honor guard for the Blessed Sacrament, and the band of that organization furnished solemn music for the occasion.

When the worshipping multitude, estimated at 10,000, reached St. Peter's orphanage, Archbishop Drossaerts delivered a short address over a loud-speaker hook-up. He gave thanks for the splendid representation of the present and made mention of the turbulent religious condition existing in Mexico. He urged Texas Catholics to pray for the welfare of their brethren in that country. Papal benediction was given the assemblage by the archbishop, who recently returned from a visit to the Vatican, where the privilege of this rite was bestowed upon him by the Pope. The great throng knelt en masse as the papal benediction was pronounced by the archbishop.

Archbishop Drossaerts also requested prayers for Archbishop Shaw, his predecessor in San Antonio, who is now critically ill in New Orleans.

Added Notes—Newspaper photographers and newsreel cameramen shooting scenes of the procession from precarious perches on tree limbs, atop buildings, and where not. The pathetic plight of one intrepid picture taker, helped to a tree limb by a reporter from his paper, then deserted and forgotten while the reporter scampers hither and yon covering his story, a sleeping cur dog stretched full length beside the road—unmindful of the 10,000 praying marchers. The angelic beauty of the nuns in formation, and the innocent little children unscarred by misleading worldly paths. Spectators kneeling by the roadside, making the sign of the cross, as the Blessed Sacrament, held under an elaborate protecting canopy was ushered past. The veteran police captain, whose long experience with public gatherings assisted reporters and church officials in determining an estimate of the attendance. From start to finish, the procession required 35 minutes to travel an approximately half a mile's distance.

TODAY is the birthdate of two United States presidents, James K. Polk, 11th president, born in 1805 and Warren G. Harding, 29th president, born in 1865. On this date North and South Dakota celebrate their 45th anniversary of admittance to the Union.

JUST a reminder: Our corner drug-gist has already received a supply of 1935 calendars advertising a patent medicine. That gives us a chance to beat the department store advertisement writing fraternity to the draw—"Only 52 days to do your Xmas shopping."

THE were are telling one on a prominent absent-minded executive. At a directors meeting this gent reached for his pipe, filled it carefully, struck a match, puffed, blew out the flame, then threw his pipe out the window, holding the match in his hand. And was his face red. . . .

SOME Halloween pranksters began their nefarious tricks several days ahead of time according to a downtown waitress who reports an epidemic of unscrewed salt and pepper shakers on the counter. When the unsuspecting diner attempts to season his ham and eggs, the fun begins.

TEXAS nimrods are eagerly looking forward to November 16th. Deer season officially opens at sunrise on this date. Two bucks are permitted each licensed hunter during the season. West and South-west Texas draws visiting hunters from all parts of the country. Bear and other large game are likewise hunted in Mexico, less than 200 miles from San Antonio.

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RAMSEY CAMERON FREED OF MURDER CHARGE IN DEATH OF ROBT. BURTON

Preliminary Trial Was Held Tuesday Morning in Justice
Of the Peace F. Fuente's Court at Kiln and Young Man
Exonerated for Shooting of Negro.

Ramsey Cameron who resides in the Kiln neighborhood was freed Tuesday morning from a charge of murder in connection with the death of Robert Burton, negro, Sunday. The preliminary trial was held at Justice of the Peace F. Fuente's court in Kiln where evidence leading up to the shooting of the negro was given by Cameron who was exonerated.

The negro, suffering from gun wounds in the face, was taken to the King's Daughters Emergency Hospital at Bay St. Louis for treatment Sunday morning and was taken to the county jail where he died about 1 p. m. Sunday. The body was sent to Piquette Monday for burial. Sheriff T. Ed. Keller arrested Ramsey Cameron in connection with the negro's death and held him for trial Tuesday morning.

Evidence at the trial explained that Ramsey Cameron, Lawrence Ladner and Alfonso Sauco had been "possum hunting" Saturday night and returned about 3 a. m. Sunday morning. Cameron is said to have waded down the road after leaving his two companions and to have observed several persons standing across the road. He testified that he addressed the group thinking them to be local boys who had attended a neighborhood dance. He hailed the group asking who played the music for the dance. He stated that he made three queries and received no answer. This silence aroused his suspicion that "something was wrong" and he went back down the road to the home of his uncle, Lawrence Ladner, to whom he related the experience and asked his uncle to go with him to investigate, which he did. Cameron and Ladner stated that they went back down the road and heard movements in the woods and heard an auto. They decided to secure a second gun and when it was obtained they searched the road for signs of the party and found the car.

As they approached the parked car, back from the main road, they discovered Robert Burton, negro, sitting in the auto, Cameron and Ladner testified. They questioned the negro, asking what he was doing there and he is quoted as responding, "Waiting for Spud." They suggested that he leave, and they testified that the negro cursed them, and in the resulting argument the negro was shot, it was stated.

It was shown by the evidence that last week 20 bushels of potatoes and 10 or 15 slices of bacon had been stolen from this neighborhood and Cameron and Ladner suspected the party that had been seen in the road as being connected with the affair, it was stated.

In the auto where the negro was shot, there was found five gallons of whiskey, Sheriff T. Ed. Keller reported. The sheriff confiscated the auto.

BOY SCOUT DRIVE POSTPONED UNTIL MONDAY, NOV. 5TH.

Plans Were Changed for the
Financial Boy Scout
Campaign

Due to the funeral of Joseph L. Favre, Monday, the financial campaign for the Boy Scouts planned for last Monday, was postponed until next Monday, November 5, when the same plans laid for the work this past week will be carried out under the committees already announced.

The public is urged to assist in the support of the local Boy Scout troops by contributing to the annual fund for this work.

Mrs. McDonald Attends Two Conferences Recently

Mrs. C. C. McDonald of Bay St. Louis, state president of the Mississippi Congress of Parents and Teachers, attended two conferences recently. She addressed the Girl Reserve district conference at Hattiesburg, and was in attendance at the state Social Welfare conference at Jackson. She is a member of the executive committee of the latter organization.

DAD'S DAY TO BE HELD SUN. NOV. 4

St. Stanislaus College Will
Observe Home-Coming
With Full Day's
Program

St. Stanislaus College will observe the annual Home-Coming for former students and alumni and Dad's Day Sunday, November 4, with a full program. The feature attraction will be the fifth annual football tilt between St. Stanislaus and S. J. Peters High School of Commerce of New Orleans.

The game will be called at 2:30 p. m. An excursion train will bring the New Orleans delegates, arriving at Bay St. Louis, 9 a. m., and they will march to the College. Registration in the college library at 9:30; holy mass in the college chapel at 10:45; barbeque lunch served in the boys' dining hall at 12; football game at 2:30 with farewell at 5:30 and departure by train at 6 p. m. are highlights of the day's events.

Letters have been sent to alumni and parents of students inviting them to visit the college Sunday and responses indicate a large attendance.

The football game promises intense excitement. Both teams are out to break the tie of the four former tilts, in which each school has won two games. Harry Glover, coach, is predicting success for the Rockchaws.

WAVELAND WILL HOLD ELECTION

Mayor and Aldermen and
Other Town Officers to
Be Chosen, Nov. 6

The Town of Waveland will hold a primary election of all town officers November 6, in addition to the general election of that date. This year a new office has been created. Heretofore the same officer has served as marshal, tax collector and street commissioner. At this time the office has been divided into two and the marshal and tax collector will compose one office and street commissioner, another office.

Two candidates are offering for the office of Mayor, W. A. Mapp, incumbent; and Thomas J. Bourgeois.

Candidates for aldermen of the four wards follow: Ward 1, Dr. J. C. Buckley, unopposed for reelection; Ward 2, John Eckler, incumbent, and Walter Carver; Ward 3, Joseph Simon Bourgeois, incumbent, and Wm. T. Soldine; Ward 4, Clarence Hava, Milton Favre, Harry Connel and O. S. Brelaud.

Candidates for marshal and tax collector are: August Ruhr, Harold Zimmermann and Norvin H. Penrose.

Those seeking the office of treasurer are: Ernest Bourgeois, incumbent, and Alfonso Bourgeois.

Candidates for the new office of street commissioner are: Edwin G. Ruhr and John Borgeages.

The election managers will be Alfonso Favre, Roger Borgeages and Walter Turcotte.

THE GIRL SCOUTS ENTERTAIN GIRL SCOUT TROOP ONE

Hallowe'en Party Given at
Girl Scout House on
Wednesday Eve

A Hallowe'en party was given by the Girl Scouts at the Girl Scout House on Wednesday evening, October 31, for the Boy Scouts of Bay Saint Louis. Many different games were played and the fortune-teller, Caroline Griffith, did much to amuse the guests. Color was added to the scene by a huge "witches stew," and the screams of the little girls who were being told ghost stories in the Scout House. The party was adjourned early in the evening to allow some of the guests to attend other parties.

Mr. Andrew Allison pointed out many interesting objects of nature on a Nature Hike last Friday. The girls and Mrs. J. B. Godman feel that they have learned many new and useful facts on the subject and wish sincerely to thank Mr. Allison.

LOCAL BAND WORK

Municipal Band Numbers 29
Players with Group of
Eight Now Joining

The Bay St. Louis Municipal Band now has a membership of 29 regular players and a group of eight players are now joining. Prof. Harold H. Ramsay, director, stated. The Band holds rehearsals each Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7:30 o'clock, at the Central High School. At present a membership contest is in progress which will close December 21. Prizes are to be awarded to members for securing new members. The band would welcome 100 players, it was said.

The band has been filling various engagements in the past few weeks. On trip was made to Gulfport, another to Piquette and yet another to a rural school. The band plays for all local activities of a civic nature and is outfitted with a natty uniform and so carefully are these uniforms preserved that during the warm season they are placed in cold storage to prevent damage.

The present band personnel includes: C. A. Breath, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Breath, Jr., Misses Jennie and Mary di Benedetto, John, Sylvester and George Benigno, Fred Herlihy, Jack Seuzenneau, Jack Ingram, Pete Faucetta, J. J. Pulliam, Jr., Emile, Clarence and Leo Schindler, George Peranich, Jr., George Peranich, Sr., James Schwall, C. J. Gordon, Mr. G. Maurigi, Wm. Watts, Frank Nelson, Roland Choina, Irwin Bon Temps, Sam Compretia, Ulysses Fayard, Charles Bouie, Emmett Demoran and Russell Salouis.

ROLL CALL SET FOR NOV. 11TH.

Armistice Day Begins Great
Call for Membership-
Dues for Red Cross

The Annual Roll Call of the American Red Cross will begin Armistice Day, November 11, 1934. We all know just how dependable the Red Cross is in times of disaster—first on the scene to lend a helping hand with doctors, nurses, medicine, food, clothing and sometimes most important of all—financial aid. Never has it been known to fail in emergencies no matter how remote the location or how desperate or trivial the need for it's help.

The Woman's Division of the Mississippi State Roll Call Committee, of which Mrs. H. G. DaPonte is chairman for this district, has sent letters to be distributed to the presidents of the different women's organizations of Bay-Waveland asking for their support in the Roll Call. Envelopes are to be given to members who are asked to keep them handy and to place a dollar amount of annual dues in them to be collected by the Red Cross representative who will make a house-to-house canvass between November 11th and Thanksgiving.

A Red Cross emblem will be given each member to be placed in windows or doors. Be proud to display yours. Let's make Hancock County Red Cross quota 100 per cent.

JOSEPH L. FAVRE DEATH

Father of County Clerk Dies
Suddenly at Home Saturday Night

Joseph Louis Favre died suddenly at his home at 425 Main street, Bay St. Louis, Saturday night, 7:30 o'clock, and he was buried Monday morning following a requiem high mass at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church, with Rev. Francis Moran having charge of the service at the home; Rev. A. J. Gmelch at mass, and Rev. Leo F. Fahey, at St. Mary's Cemetery where interment was made. Hundreds of friends who have known the deceased all his life followed the body to its final resting place, expressing with their many beautiful floral offerings something of their deep sympathy to the family for the loss of this beloved member.

Born in Bay St. Louis, March 28, 1865, this fine citizen lived all of his 70 years here among his neighbors and friends where he was valued for the excellent qualities that distinguished him as a public official and business man. He served as a city councilman for 12 years and then as supervisor for beat 5 for 16 years. Thus he knew the city and county as few residents, and his services in both city and county were outstanding, lasting as they did over the long period of the development of this section. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and Woodmen of the World.

His work was that of a brick mason and he had a wide experience in building in this section. For many years he was in partnership with John T. McDonald of Pass Christian in the contracting business and they built many schools and other public and private buildings in South Mississippi.

Mr. Favre had been in good health and no indication was given of the imminence of death. He was seated at his home and asked his wife for a drink of water. She fulfilled his request and as she handed him the glass she observed that he was in pain and went to the door to call for help. She heard the glass fall to the floor and knew that death had come.

Mr. Favre married twice, his first wife having been Mrs. Annie Turk Favre who died many years ago. They had two sons, Leon and Walter Favre. His second wife, Mrs. Azalie Ladner Favre, survives and their children are: Alphonsie G. Favre, county clerk in Hancock county; Forest and Harold Favre and Miss Azalie Favre, all of Bay St. Louis. There are 20 grandchildren, and one great grandchild, born two days before Mr. Favre's death. He is survived by two brothers, Albert and Octave Favre of Bay St. Louis; one sister, Mrs. Paul (Ida) Chauvet of Gulfport; two half brothers, Emile Favre of New Orleans and William Favre of Laurel; and two half sisters, Mrs. Lucille Lober of New Orleans and Frank Poolson of Bay St. Louis. A sister, Mrs. John Luxich of Mississippi City, and a half brother, Joseph M. Cazenueve of Bay St. Louis, are both dead.

Pallbearers at the funeral were: Joe Benedetto, Frank Quintini, Calvin Shaw, T. Ed. Keller, Emile Gex, Randolph Ladner, Leon Capdepon and W. L. Bourgeois.

Among those from out-of-town attending the funeral were: Brother Peter of Baton Rouge; Walter White, Gulfport; J. D. Lord, Starkville, Secretary of Mississippi State College; R. D. Childress, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Samson and Newton McCormick, all of the state accounting department; John McDonald, all of Pass Christian; and John and Ben O'Keefe of Biloxi. This does not include the large number from all parts of the county who paid final respect to Mr. Favre.

The passing away of Joseph L. Favre removes from the midst of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County and the Mississippi Gulf Coast one of this section's favorite sons, honored citizen and beloved friend as well as a dutiful father and beloved husband. It was the privilege of this writer for many years to have known and to enjoy his friendship of consistent and sterling quality. There was no half way, no middle ground. He was genuine. True. And it is citizens of this type that go to make for the ideal community. To have known him as a friend was a privilege.

Engaged in private pursuit a big span of years of his life was devoted to public trust. To serve the public. How well he acquitted himself in his role, which comes only to those the public places its faith in and trust by their trust and ballot, is perhaps best attested to by the records. As city alderman, then as member of the Board of Supervisors and again as the honored head of this local deliberative body he served well. What can we say more of a citizen? That he was essentially a family man what more may be added to his virtues as husband and father? And as a friend he was ever staunch. As a Christian, last but not least, his daily life was a living exemplification.

LIBRARY OFFICIALS VISIT COUNTY AND PRAISE LIBRARY WORK

Mississippi Coast Ideal Place
To Live; Interested in
Statistics

Someone has remarked that he could be moderately happy on a desert island with Shakespeare and the Bible for company. This rather comes back to you on visiting the reading-centers which Miss Louise Crawford has taken such pains to establish throughout Hancock county. The little reading-center in one of these distant and lone spots is like a candle in the darkness.

Very enthusiastic about this work is Miss Elizabeth Robinson, head of the Mississippi Library Commission who, with Mrs. Beatrice Sawyer Rossell, of Chicago, Director of Publicity for the American Library Association, visited Bay St. Louis and Hancock County Reading-centers last Thursday as guests of Miss Louise Crawford.

"We think the progress in Library Extension here is splendid," said Miss Robinson.

Of Bay St. Louis, Miss Robinson admired the woods and water and especially the great live-oaks. Though she sighs:

"This is the ideal place to live." It is to be feared that Miss Robinson's very delightful society is not for us yet, as she is a busy woman indeed.

Mrs. Rossell, in her first visit here, found that the Mississippi Gulf Coast more than came up to expectations. Busy with pad and pencil, she was much interested in statistics. Mrs. Rossell's words are few and well worth hearing. Questioned, she discloses veritable mine of information. She is writing on Library extension for several national magazines; among them, "Rural Life" and "Recreation." Mrs. Rossell edits another recreational magazine and is correspondent for two Chicago newspapers.

"I have been sent to Mississippi because of outstanding work in Library extension here," said Mrs. Rossell, the counties that are doing the best work in Mississippi," said Miss Robinson.

Miss Robinson and Mrs. Rossell expressed much interest in work being done by Mrs. James Sylvester, director of Recreational work in Hancock county, who was one of the party visiting county Reading-centers last Thursday. Together Mrs. Sylvester and Miss Crawford drive over the fifty odd miles of country roads in a car laden with books and quilts for their sister-projects.

Miss Robinson writes: "Mrs. Rossell . . . felt that there was no limit to the helpfulness Miss Crawford and Mrs. Sylvester contributed to your community. We saw Mrs. Tucker . . . and had an opportunity to tell her that we thought the Recreational work in Hancock county outstanding, and she said they considered Mrs. Sylvester one of their best workers."

It was certainly a wind-fall for the library when Mrs. John Stuart gave a hundred and two books last week, all desirable!

Miss Ethel Perkins of New Orleans visited the Library here, was interested, and sent back eight books from her own excellent collection.

MEETING OF SEASHORE DISTRICT WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Held at Gulfport—Bay St.
Louis Sends Delegates

Seashore District of Woman's Missionary Society held an unusually interesting and spiritual and well attended meeting, at First Methodist Church, Gulfport, from 10 to 3 P. M., October 25th.

Mrs. W. H. Favourite, zone president, presided. Speakers of the day were conference officers, president, Mrs. F. B. Cottrell; vice president, Mrs. Gordon Patton; superintendent Mission Bible Study, Mrs. W. B. Carr; district secretary, Mrs. R. E. Johnson.

About 200 were luncheon guests of the ladies of the church. Mr. F. G. McDowell, president of Methodist Orphanage, was speaker during luncheon hour. Bay Saint Louis was represented by the following: Rev. J. E. Gray, Mesdames J. E. Gray, S. H. Anderson, Hubert de Ben, Richard Koch Sr., S. D. Siler, W. A. McDonald, M. E. Smith, C. M. Shipp, Misses Clara McWilliams, and Melanie De Ben.

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ELECTED STATE PRESIDENT

Mrs. A. F. Fournier of
Waveland Again Heads
King's Daughters and
Sons

Mrs. A. F. Fournier of Waveland, president of the Bay St. Louis Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons, was elected president of the Mississippi Branch of the International Order of the King's Daughters and Sons at the annual state convention in Hattiesburg last week. Mrs. Fournier headed the organization two years ago and refused at that time reelection as president, accepting however the office of first vice-president in which capacity she has served for two years. Now, again the state organization honors a Coast woman with the high office of president.

Other officers elected include: Mrs. J. W. Woolwine of Yazoo City, vice-president; Mrs. Wm. A. Harris, Jackson, secretary and Miss Lucy McKay, treasurer.

Mrs. Fournier reported a fine convention at Hattiesburg for the advancement of the order in the state. It is recalled that during Mrs. Fournier's former term that the state convention was held in Bay St. Louis.

COUNTY TEACHERS MEETING

Address by President Stuart
And Field Day Program
Plans are Features

An address by President J. F. Stuart of Pearl River Junior College and the adoption of a plan for a field day program featured the meeting Saturday of the Hancock County Teachers Association, held at Central High School auditorium, Bay St. Louis.

President Stuart discussed the financial condition of schools in this section and gave some suggestions to teachers whereby they may assist in remedying conditions. He urged that teachers give their political support only to candidates to the legislature and Congress who are favorable to school legislation that will mean more appropriate distribution of funds for school use. He pointed out that in future the state and nation will need to participate in school finances, showing that local taxation in school districts and counties will be unable to meet needed finances for the best interests of the schools.

The teachers voted to hold a Field Day late in the spring. A committee headed by S. J. Ingram of Bay St. Louis reported favorably on the proposed Field Day and offered the suggestion that platform and athletic events take place on Field day which will be held at Bay St. Louis and that literary examinations be given to all pupils of all schools in the county above the fourth grade. A special committee will work out details of the event.

It was decided that at the November meeting two departments will be formed, one for principals and high school teachers, and the other for elementary teachers.

Local Organizations Are Asked to Aid In Better Housing Work

All local organizations, civic, fraternal, clubs, etc., and students of the schools of the city and community are asked to participate in the Better Housing Campaign, now under way throughout America under the Federal Housing Administration, participation. Mrs. J. C. Carmichael is the local chairman, and she is appealing to all citizens to do their needed repairs, painting and other work about their homes and thus aid in the government's plan for better living conditions and at the same time give work to many who are in need of employment.

NOTICE

The quilt in contest for the benefit of the Alvar Society will be awarded on Saturday evening, Nov. 3rd, at 5 P. M., at Mauffray's Store.

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TROPICAL STORMS

THE disturbances known as West Indian hurricanes are about as spectacular manifestations of the power of natural forces as is commonly experienced. Very often they strike the states along the Gulf and South Atlantic with tremendous force, doing great damage.

For almost fifty years the United States weather Bureau has been studying these storms, of which there have been three hundred and nineteen since 1887. Half of these reached hurricane force, a wind as high as seventy-five miles an hour.

There has been at least one of these storms every year and in every year except one there have been more. The yearly average is a little over six. 1933 holds a record, there having been twenty-one of these disturbances. On the average only about one out of every four comes close to the United States with winds of hurricane intensity.

The 1928 hurricane was one of the worst recorded, traveling seventeen hundred miles at a speed of about thirteen miles per hour, although its wind velocity was reported as high as one hundred and fifty miles, with the centre being probably higher inasmuch as recording instruments were carried away. This storm was traced for ten days, from a point six hundred miles east of Barbados until it blew itself out over Ontario.

While these tropical storms may come as early as May and as late as December, the month of September is the time they are most likely, inasmuch as the record shows that practically one-third of them have come during this month. As against one hundred and four for September during the period of 1887-1933, there have been eighty-four in October, sixty-one in August, twenty-three in November, twenty-two in July, twenty in June, three in May and two in December.

THE BIRTH CONTROL ISSUE

THE question of birth control was faced by the House of Bishops of the Protestant Episcopal Church, which voted 44 to 38 in favor of efforts to obtain for physicians and medical clinics the legal right to disseminate such information.

Naturally, there is much difference of opinion upon this hotly debated question and many good men and women are unable to understand where it can possibly do any good but quick to see where it can do harm. However, as Bishop Simeon Arthur Huston, of Olympia, Wash., points out "morality based on fear of consequences is hardly morality at all."

In the meantime, while the debate goes on it might be well to call attention to the very obvious fact that birth control is being widely practiced by a large portion of the population. Unless dissemination of information is made legal very shortly there will be few people left to learn the mystery.

PACIFIC PLANE SERVICE

THE announcement by an American airplane transportation company that it intends to inaugurate a trans-Pacific aerial passenger service, from California to China, via the Philippines, is enough to give the Japs the jitters.

Truth is however, that the plans are not visionary, and such aerial transportation is within the realm of actuality. It won't belong before it is an accomplished fact, and the time and distance between America and Asia will be reduced greatly through this new mode of travel.

From a military standpoint, however, it is a warning two ways. Japan may not like the idea of American planes coming westward, but neither will Americans relish the thought of a possible Japanese aerial invasion. Modern invention is bringing the world close together.

SHALL WE WHIP BAD BOYS?

DELAWARE has the whipping post and Justice Lewis L. Fawcett, of the New York Supreme Court, says the state "has less crime than any other community of its size in the country."

The jurist thinks that flogging, although brutal is effectual, and it probably is in many instances. We can imagine the hardened criminal cringing from the singing lash of the leather thong that marks his flesh, and thereafter from its memory.

However, at the present time, the weight of opinion seems to be on the other side and the use of the whip has made little progress.

Mrs. Roosevelt will go into politics for a time, with a view of assuring the presence of an old friend in Congress. In narrow-minded quarters, her plan is being made the object of some adverse criticism. When the President flew to the National convention and accepted the nomination then and there, he stated that he knew he was violating tradition, but that if sent to the White House, more tradition would have to go. The success which has followed his work as a tradition-smasher is too well known to require comment. It is pleasing to learn that he has so capable a helper in a work so praiseworthy.

SCOUTING

SCOUTING was organized in the United States in 1910. Since that time over 5,000,000 men and boys have passed through the ranks. At present there are over 1,000,000 boys and men in Scouting.

In Bay St. Louis during the past year, one Troop has been organized and another reorganized. Now the Bay can boast of two fine Boy Scout Troops which should be supported and backed to the limit.

Dr. Willis B. Suttan, superintendent of Schools of Atlanta, Ga., says, "In Atlanta schools Scouting has made a definite contribution to scholarship. In our high school not more than 20% of the boys have had as much as 1 year of Scouting, but 80% of all honor roll boys are Scouts."

Here are some facts about Scouting:

(a) Scouting develops Character and Citizenship qualities; things vitally needed today. It teaches self-reliance and initiative and gives the boys 106 different vocational subjects to explore.

(b) Surveys show that the average boy has 10 hours daily on the average, year in and year out, as "Spare Time." How he spends this time outside the influence of the home, school, and church, will determine what kind of a citizen he will become; Every man is interested in what kind of boys are growing up to take his place in the community.

(c) Did you know that out of a national income of barely over 40 billions of dollars last year that 13 billions went for crime bills?

(d) Do you know that it costs \$460.00 per year to keep a boy in a reform school and less than \$10.00 per year in Scouting?

(e) Records show too that for every person convicted in a criminal court, the ultimate average cost to the State and Federal Government is \$2000.00.

(f) Lastly, we can now say definitely that Scouting DOES help the boy, thanks to a recent survey by Dr. Henry Fairchild of New York University, covering the entire country. Dr. Fairchild found that 1 out of every 240 boys in America was a Juvenile Court delinquent, whereas, he found that only 1 per cent out of every 978 Boy Scouts had ever been before our courts for any offense, a ratio of more than 4 times as good for the Scouts as for other boys.

GREATEST WEAPON IN THE WORLD

AFTER declaring that the "press is the greatest weapon in the world" Chas. S. Osborne, former governor of Michigan, added that "too much newspaper power in a few hands is a menace to the country."

Personally, we are inclined to agree with him when he says that when we return to the individual ownership of newspapers "the protection of the public and the dignity of the press will be increased" and that the "weekly and daily journal will be a real guardian of the people's rights."

Mr. Osborne objected to chain journalism which, he thought, encouraged two forms of selfishness, one where editorial policy might bow to the business office and the other, a tendency to enslave a number of publications to the "personal biases" of the owner.

People in Hancock county might as well know that what Mr. Osborne says about the power of the press is not much exaggerated nor is it unduly praised as a guardian of the public's right. At the same time they might as well realize that, if this is so, they are under the obligation of supporting such a representative of the press, if it exists in their midst.

The editor of The Sea Coast Echo is vitally interested in the success of the people of this section because their success means his own. No reason exists for him to mislead them if he is faithful to the higher ideals of his calling. However, if he plays fair he is entitled to a general recognition of his purpose and some understanding as to his community function regardless of what his intellectual ability or his political affiliation may be.

Readers might think it over for themselves. No community ever amounted to much without an up-to-date, progressive newspaper in its midst. Whether this community wants to support such a newspaper or not is to be answered in support, not words; whether this newspaper is such as to deserve such general support of this community, or not, is a question to be answered by the history, past and present, of the publication itself rather than in words.

ALCOHOL AND ACCIDENTS

THE extent to which alcohol contributes to automobile accidents was the subject of a question recently asked Dr. William Brady and he gave the following reply:

"Physiologists have determined by precise scientific measurement that the reaction time is slowed from one-fifth to two-fifths of a second by a drink of wine, beer or whiskey. Figure for yourself how far a car will travel before the driver, under the effect of a glass or two, can act to avoid danger. Undoubtedly this is the explanation for much of the daily toll of traffic accidents."

"In this land of liberty any one who has the price can be his own judge as to whether he or she was 'intoxicated' in such emergencies. In Sweden every police keeps on hand boxes with capillary tubes for the use of physicians in taking a drop of blood from the person suspected of being under undue alcoholic influence. If the test of the drop of blood shows more than 1 per cent alcohol, intoxication is proved regardless of whose side the culprit may be."

Pretty nearly every day a stranger comes into Bay St. Louis and gets an impression of its entire population from contact with one man or woman.

The pessimist thinks that the election next week is held only to determine whether Democrats or Republicans will have the jobs for the next two years.

Sapling Sayings

(Company 1484-CCC, Kiln, Miss.)

The whole camp is in a turmoil this week. For Hallowe'en instead of goblins, ghosts, and witches, we have inspectors coming. BOO! They're the boogey men.

We understand that, with two notable exceptions, the whole camp overhead has been roped, hog-tied, and branded by the Kiln girls. Even Simpson, (Mr. Wimpy to you) our canteen steward, has been hooked. The girls must do things to him too. He came in one night last week and we'll just ask Price what happened.

We are quite peeved. Someone has been monkeying with our column after it passed out of our hands. Can it be that even "THE SAP" is not immune from the jaundiced eye of another pseudo Winchell?

What blonde's front porch was being sat on by Lt. Griffin Saturday afternoon? Of course the front porch was completely equipped with the blonde. And he told everybody he was leaving camp early to catch the soonest train to New Orleans.

At last Rigdon has gone to work! No more sleep son. Teach them classes.

Somebody told us that Hubert Garner had couple-stepped down the middle isle. Can it be true?

Jeff Fortenberry and Noland Murdoch went native the other night, and did a war dance with butcher knives. At least it was so reported. Bob Amacker and Son Necaise didn't have butcher knives out, they succeeded in shining quite well without the steel.

We have some new rolls for our player piano. Now, maybe, Roy Fournier will be able to learn the words to "Love in Bloom." Speaking singing, we wonder when "LONG JOHN" Necaise and Lony Rigdon are going to get together on "I Never Had a Chance."

WASHINGTON NOTES

RAILROAD PROBLEM

One of the major problems to be faced by the new congress will be that of railroad re-organization, according to the prediction of Jesse Jones, chairman, RFC.

LABOR MAY WIN

Organized labor seeks representation of the code authorities of one hundred food products industries and apparently, its demand will be granted.

NEW SILVER DOLLARS

The treasury reports that 53,000 new silver dollars have been minted at Philadelphia. These are the first made since 1928. The design is that of the "peace dollar," placed in circulation in 1921.

IDEAS INVITED

Declaring that industry should come through with constructive suggestions before January, because Congress is going to pass on NRA, Arthur Whitehead, member of the National Industrial Recovery Board, declared that the government was tending to withdraw from codes where industrial leaders and code authorities knew what they were about.

DECLINE

Retail food prices declined slightly during the first of October but continued above those of 1933, according to Bureau of Labor statistics.

LOANS

The Home Owners Loan Corporation has advanced a total of \$1,737,826,749 to 579,197 urban home owners. About one million additional applications have been filed.

NAVAL PARLEY DOOMED

News from London that Japan will demand equality in naval ratios is taken to mean the failure of the naval conference scheduled for 1935.

NAVY MAY USE HULL

If all claims are waived to the hull of the Morro Castle the Navy will tow the hulk to New York where it may be refitted as a seaplane tender.

FIGHTS SENATORS

The A. F. of L. has opened a fight on five Senators, terming them "enemies of Labor." Those opposed are Senators Hebert, Fess, Reed, Hatfield and Walcott.

HUSKY THROATS

Overtaxed by speaking, singing, smoking, VICK'S COUGH DROP

WORK AND PLAY AT S. J. A.

CHILDREN OF MARY

In order to show their loyalty to Christ the King, the Children of Mary have decided to follow the Triduum held at Our Lady of the Gulf, in preparation for His Feast.

Co-operating with the national movement for decent movies, the Socialists are going to attend the picture, "Through the Centuries," Friday afternoon.

The social section of the Sodality is busy planning fun and entertainment for the Hallowe'en Party scheduled for next Monday. It will be a real Hallowe'en party in every sense of the word, so "nuff said.

BASKETBALL

Basketball practice has begun in earnest, and every afternoon enthusiastic players hurry to the gym, regardless of aching muscles and stiffness.

The team is minus a few good players who belonged to Class '34, but judging from the spirit, work, and enthusiasm shown, this year's Jays are very promising.

The initial game of the season will be played with the Red Stickers of Baton Rouge on Nov. 24.

HONOR ROLL

Many girls were eagerly awaiting the end of the first period, in order to see on black and white the results of their striving. If some are disappointed they must remember that royal road to Success is paved with hard work. The winner makes his own score.

Seniors—First honors, Almie Hauser. Second Honors, Pearl Raby. Juniors—First honors, Nina Benedetto, Nolarita Morere. Second honors, Dorothy Tudury.

Sophomores—First honors, Marion Becker, Pearl Chauvin, Marjorie Rose Fayard. Second honors, Catherine Chadwick.

Freshmen—First honors, Clara Marie Manuel. Second honors, Ann Benvenuti, Blanche Wenar.

Eighth Grade—First honors, Margie Scaife. Second honors, Elaine Chauvin.

Seventh Grade—First honors, Joyce Becker. Second honors, Dorothy Hammer.

Sixth Grade—First honors, Ida Tudury. Second honors, Helen Arnold, Mary Maurig.

Fifth Grade—First honors, Evelyn Taconi, Anna Mae Tomasich. Second honors, Marie Louise Schayot.

Fourth Grade—First honors, Amelia Chadwick. Second honors, Clarise Weeks, Katherine Lafontaine, Iris Mae Lang.

Third Grade—First Honors, Roger Boh. Second honors, Betty Yates, Raye Vairin.

Second Grade—First honors, Carol Stevenson, Alma Floie, Betty Lou Taconi, Mary Thomas, Francis Schubert. Second honors, Paul Planchet, Evelyn Tudury.

KILN HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The Kiln Parent Teacher Association met Tuesday night, October 9, with an attendance of more than one hundred patrons.

Supt. L. Z. Seal and the men of the community presented an interesting program of stunts, which was of a very humorous nature except the stunt which was given by Dr. Prince with his clubs. This stunt exhibited wonderful muscular control as he gracefully moved his clubs from one position to another for a period of several minutes.

A prize was offered by the P. T. A. to the grade which had the largest number of parents or friends present to represent it. Miss Effie Necaise, whose teacher is Miss Effie Necaise, won the prize, which is a picnic with refreshments served by the P. T. A.

Free will donations were made for a first aid kit for the school and for the equipment for the nursery school. The P. T. A. will send trucks to bring patrons to each meeting.

The program was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone, and the next meeting Tuesday, November 13, is being anticipated with pleasure.

Kiln P. T. A. was well represented at the county wide meeting, Friday night at Bay St. Louis.

The ninth grade English class has organized a "Good English Club," which is sponsored by Miss Thelma Fleming. The following officers have been elected: Sam Pavre, president; R. H. Bills, vice-president; Corrine Ladner, secretary; Grace Garriga, treasurer.

The "Four Leaf Clover," is the name, which has been selected for the club.

The club is holding sales of various articles in order to raise funds for magazines which are to be read by the club members.

The "Golden Rule Club," which is sponsored by Miss Brown served a warm lunch to Coach Scaife and the football boys, Friday, October 12, before they left to play St. Stanislaus College.

A box supper is to be given by the club at the school building, on Thursday, November 8, at seven thirty o'clock. Everyone is invited and all boxes which are brought will be appreciated.

The Eighth Grade English Class has organized a "Speakers and Writers Club" which is sponsored by Miss Fleming. The following officers have been selected: Billy Gatewood, president; Lucy Ladner, vice-president; Margie Ganzles, secretary; Hazel Pavre, treasurer.

The club has been divided into groups with Mary Sardos and Elus Depreo, captain of each group.

HAVE BEST; NEED MORE

Declaring that the United States has anti-craft, guns and fire control equipment not equalled by any other power in the world, Major-General William Hase declared that the eight anti-aircraft regiments need more guns.

FIGHTING SWINDLERS

Carrying out a relentless campaign against stock swindlers and sellers of worthless securities, the new Securities and Exchange Commission has placed sixty investigators in the field for the purpose of checking up on these fraudulent sales.



BED ROCK

GEOLOGISTS tell us that even bed-rock moves.

But it shifts so gradually that it makes a safe, sure base for the largest structure. This bank, too, is moving with the times. But the movement is always gradual, along predetermined lines. Every succeeding move has merely served to further strengthen and consolidate its underlying stability. Each year finds this bank in even better position to serve its many clients and depositors.

MERCHANTS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

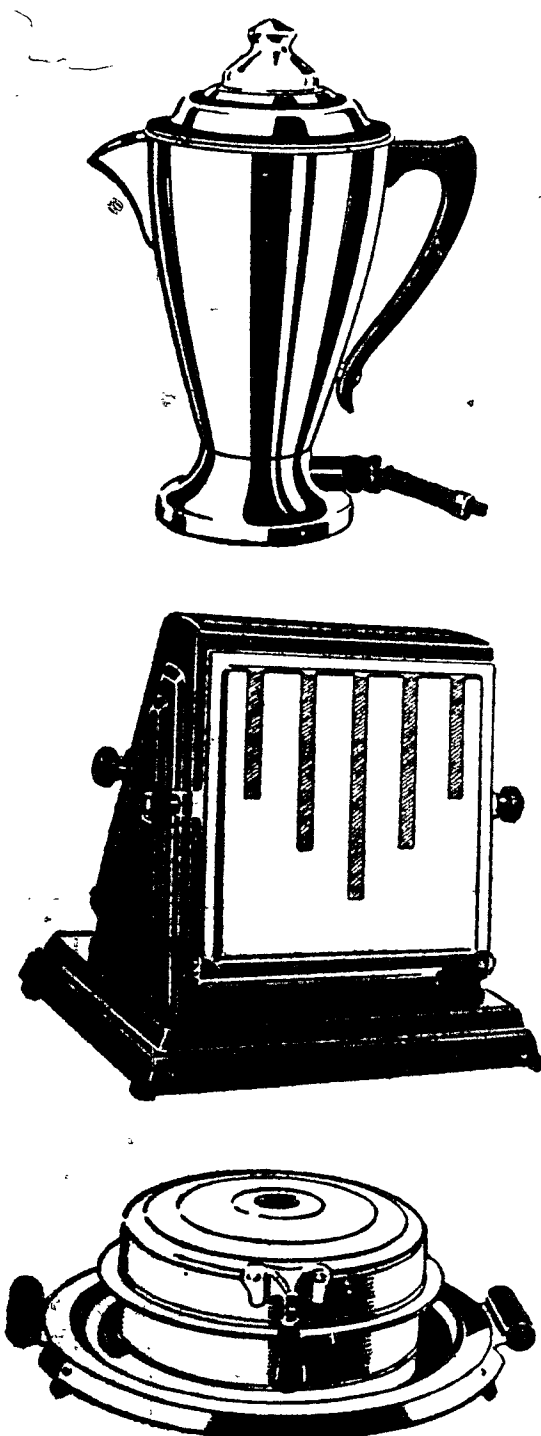
HEY, MISTER! Can You Spare A Penny?

Pennies Really Count!

You can't cut a penny but half a cent makes the average family's morning coffee—only a fraction more it's toast, while less than two cook the crisp brown waffles we all like so well.

Special Appliances

Bought in bulk from Hot Point's standard line for this sale. SPECIAL PRICES made possible by this block purchase. SPECIAL SALES PLAN—features low combination prices and terms where desired.



To Our Customers

every opportunity to equip their home or purchase these units as Christmas gifts with the greatest possible conveniences. Home showings are being planned for several areas. 95 per cent secure immediate delivery of any appliance or combination.



With The Movies And Film Folks.

WHETHER it is the result of the criticism being aimed at the movie industry or just a mere coincidence, but practically all critics of the present crop of productions agree that they are of considerably higher quality than the average of past years.

That the public is responding to this higher standard is shown by the fact that box-office receipts all over the country are better than they have been for some time.

Among the productions of high quality and recommended for audiences of almost every kind are listed: "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," "Our Daily Bread," "The Merry Widow," "The Count of Monte Cristo," "Man of Aran," and "Judge Priest." Of course, there are other good films which will please almost everybody, but the ones listed above are outstanding successes of the present season.

Barbara Stanwyck is to have the feminine lead in Warner Brothers production of the Wallace Irwin story, "North Shore."

After six weeks of shooting, Lowell Sherman has finished "Night Life of the Gods." Among those depicting the various statuses are Irene Ware as Diana, Manda Deering as Venus, Geneva Mitchell as Hebe, Paul Kaye as Mercury, Robert Warwick as Neptune, Raymond Bellamy as Apollo, and George Hassel as Bacchus.

Ralph Bellamy and Helen Vinson have been named for parts in "Wedding Night," Anna Sten's newest vehicle which King Vidor will direct for Samuel Goldwyn.

Walter Connolly, Fay Wray and Victor Jory will appear in Columbia's "Mill of the Gods," which enters production immediately.

Buddy Rogers, well known orchestra leader and screen star, will sail for England the early part of November where he will remain for six months appearing in British International films.

Bing Crosby is to have the feature role in Paramount's "Mississippi," in which it was thought Lanny Ross was to have appeared. This is a musical film from a Booth Tarkington novel. W. C. Fields and Joan

A. & G. Theater

Thursday & Friday, Nov. 1-2.
Madeline Carroll and
Franchot Tone in
"THE WORLD MOVES OVER"
And Short Subject.

Saturday, Nov. 3.
BORIS KARLOFF & BELA
LUGUST with DAVID MANNERS
& JACQUELINE WELLS in
"THE BLACK CAT"
And Comedy.

Sunday, Monday, Nov. 4-5.
JANET GAYNOR & LEW AYRES
in
"SERVANTS ENTRANCE"
Fox News and Cartoon.

Tuesday & Wednesday, Nov. 6-7.
ROSEMARY AMES, VICTOR
JORY in
"PURSUED"
And Shorts.

Thursday & Friday, 8-9.
"YOU BELONG TO ME"

Admission 10 & 25c Every Night
Show Starts at 5 O'clock Saturday
and Sunday
Other Nights at 7 O'clock
Program subject to change without
Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Executor's—Administrator's notice to creditors of Mrs. Eva L. Nye. Letters of Administration having been granted on the 25th day of September 1934, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Eva L. Nye, of Waveland, Mississippi, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred. This the 25th day of September, 1934.

LEO W. SEAL,
Administrator—Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Executor's—Administrator's notice to creditors of W. W. Nye. Letters of Administration having been granted on the 25th day of September 1934, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of W. W. Nye, of Waveland, Mississippi, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred. This the 25th day of September, 1934.

LEO W. SEAL,
Administrator—Executor.

William J. Cleveland Auxiliary No. 8 Celebrates Col. Roosevelt's Birthday

On October 27 the Wm. J. Cleveland auxiliary No. 8 United Spanish War Veterans celebrated the birthday of the late Theodore Roosevelt, with a patriotic meeting at the home of the President, Mrs. Christine Parker, 305 Henderson Avenue, Pass Christian.

The meeting was called to order by the president with usual ceremonies and singing of "America." A large attendance of both the Camp and Auxiliary were present.

The life of Theodore Roosevelt and his many expeditions and writings were spoken of by all. One minute with bowed heads in silent prayer was offered in memory of our late President and Comrade of the Spanish American War.

Refreshments were served, and the evening was very interesting and enjoyable.

Mrs. Laboria Marengo Dies

Mrs. Laboria Marengo, aged 65 years, died at her home in Ballentine street, Thursday, October 25, at 6:10 p. m. following an illness of about a week, after having suffered a stroke of paralysis. The funeral was held Friday, October 26, at St. Mary's Cemetery with Rev. Father Francis Moran in charge. She is survived by one son, Luke Marengo, and two daughters, Mrs. Francis Nease and Mrs. Randolph Bourgeois.

Mrs. Ida Niolet Dies.

Mrs. Ida Niolet of DeLisle suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday morning while engaged in cleaning off the family plot at the Kiln cemetery, in preparation for All Saints' Day, was rushed to the King's Daughters and Sons Emergency Hospital at Bay St. Louis, but failed to regain consciousness and died about 7:45 p. m. Saturday. The funeral was held Sunday at the Kiln cemetery in which she was working when stricken.

in themselves? Number combination, of course, are needed, but is that drilling on tables essential?

At all times, schools, naturally conservative, have tried to meet the demands and desires of their public, even more conservative where schools are concerned. We have accepted change in other things, and would not return to the old order of no electricity, automobiles, or running water. Let us prepare ourselves to accept a change in education. Let us resist that attempt to put education back to the "fundamentals," as the Tax League call it. Education has failed in that it has not related itself in the past to the facts of living.

Americans will always be loyal to our traditions, to our principles of a democratic government, but Washington and Jefferson themselves would not want today's generation to try to live according to their customs. Genuine loyalty to the past does not mean opposition to change, but an active concern for the kind of change that will reconstruct what is valuable in our tradition so as to suit present conditions. Let us keep an open mind towards this new curriculum our educators are working on, and give them a free hand and intelligent cooperation in putting it across. We reap the benefit.

Many locals are asking for material on Curriculum Revision. We can not supply any other than to ask that these articles be read and discussed at meetings, that the Educational Advance be read, not only the Parent Teacher Pages, but also the other articles on Curriculum. We recommend as the best possible preparation for an understanding of the new educational objectives the little book "Our Public Schools" which may be purchased at the State Office for fifty cents. This will give an excellent understanding not only of educational aims, but also point the way to the need of our working for a higher standard of teacher certification, teacher training, better school support, the abolition of nepotism in schools, and other school improvement measures.

In the next Bulletin I hope to run a list of those reporting their Educational Week activities, and especially the number of children visiting the schools. Are you having an Armistice Day program that will develop better World Understanding?

Quick Relief for Chills and Fever and Other Effects of Malaria

Don't put up with the suffering of malaria, the most distressing of all the burning fever, Get rid of malaria by getting the infection out of your system. That's what Grove's Tonic does. It does—drives out the infection. At the same time, it builds up your system against further attack. Grove's Tonic Chills and Fever tonic is the only tonic which has the infection in the blood. It also contains few calories, builds up the blood and helps it overcome the effects of malaria as well as fevers against re-infection. These are the effects you want for COMPLETING. Grove's Tonic Chills and Fever tonic is pleasant to take and doesn't make you feel sick. No more tales of quinine. Get a bottle today and be forever freed from malaria. For sale at all stores. Now two sizes—50c and \$1. The \$1 size contains 275 grains of quinine. The 50c size contains 137 grains of quinine. Both sizes are for your money.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS AND ATTORNEY GENERAL'S COMMENTS

Honorable Walker Wood
Secretary of State,
Jackson, Mississippi.

The Legislature of 1934 adopted Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 37, requesting the Attorney General to interpret each of the four constitutional amendments to be submitted to the people for their approval or rejection at the General Election to be held on November 6, 1934.

In said resolution the Attorney General is requested to explain in a general manner the additional powers granted to the Legislature by the adoption of such amendments, and the probable results to be obtained as a consequence of such adoption. I am directed to file a copy of such interpretations with you, and you in turn are directed to have such interpretations published as proposed constitutional amendments are now published, and are further directed to send a copy of said interpretations to the Election Commissioners of the various counties of the state, and the said Election Commissioners are directed to have copies thereof printed and distributed to the various voting precincts for posting and for distribution to the electors.

I trust that you and the public will understand that my discussion of these proposed amendments at this time, and in this manner, is pursuant to the request of the Mississippi Legislature as contained in said Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 37. It is no part of the duties of the Attorney General to champion any sort of legislation. Indeed, it is my judgment that he will impair his usefulness as a public official if he becomes partisan and involved in legislative controversies, therefore, I avoid all such, but when the Legislature, as it has the right to do, solemnly calls on me for my opinion and my views as in this instance, I conceive it my duty to respond in a candid manner.

Yours very truly,
GREGG L. RICE,
Attorney General.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3

A Concurrent Resolution to amend Section 241 of the constitution of the State of Mississippi as to the qualifications of an elector.

A Concurrent Resolution to amend Section 241 of the constitution of the State of Mississippi as to the qualifications of an elector providing that the payment of poll taxes which may have been legally required shall be the only payment of taxes requisite to entitle citizens, otherwise qualified to vote, to vote.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, two-thirds of each House, agreeing thereto, that the following amendment to the state constitution be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for ratification or rejection at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934, to-wit:

Amend section 241 of the constitution so it will read as follows:

Every inhabitant of this state except idiots, insane persons, and Indians not taxed, who is a citizen of the United States, twenty-one years old and upwards, who has resided in this state for two years, and one year in the election district or in the incorporated city or town in which he offers to vote, and who is duly registered as provided in this article, and who has never been convicted of bribery, burglary, theft, arson, obtaining money or goods under false pretense, perjury, forgery, embezzlement, or bigamy and who has paid on or before the first day of February of the year in which he shall offer to vote, all poll taxes which may have been legally required of him, and which he has had an opportunity of paying according to law, for the two preceding years, shall be eligible to vote, and shall produce to the officers holding the election the evidence that he has paid taxes, as declared to be a qualified elector; but any minister of the gospel in charge of an organized church shall be entitled to vote after six months' residence in the election district, if otherwise qualified.

This the 12th day of October, 1934.
T. W. MULLER,
Administrator—Executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of administration on the Estate of Dr. Carol W. Allen, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 16th day of July, 1934, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to do so will bar the claim.

MRS. LYDIA FREEMAN FAYERS ALLEN,
Administratrix of the Estate of Dr. Carol W. Allen.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Executor's—Administrator's notice to creditors of Nancy Bennett Estate. Letters of Administration having been granted on the 3rd day of October 1934, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Nancy Bennett, of Hancock County, Miss., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within six months from this date, or they will be forever barred. This the 3rd day of October, 1934.

LEO W. SEAL,
Administrator—Executor.

bezzlement, or bigamy and who has paid on or before the first day of February of the year in which he shall offer to vote, all poll taxes which may have been legally required of him, and which he has had an opportunity of paying according to law, for the two preceding years, shall be eligible to vote, and shall produce to the officers holding the election the evidence that he has paid taxes, as declared to be a qualified elector; but any minister of the gospel in charge of an organized church shall be entitled to vote after six months' residence in the election district, if otherwise qualified.

Attorney General's Comment on Amendment Proposed by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

The explanation here is simple and the change sought by the proposed amendment is easy to understand. Under Section 241 of our Constitution, as it exists at this time, in addition to all the other requirements of a qualified elector, it is required that such elector must have paid, on or before the first day of February of the year in which such elector shall offer to vote "ALL TAXES" which may have been legally required of such elector, and which such elector has had an opportunity of paying according to law, for the two preceding years. A citizen otherwise qualified under this proposed amendment will be a qualified elector if ONLY THE POLL TAXES for the two preceding years are paid as therein set out, although such citizen may not have paid taxes on any of his property.

It is well to keep in mind the distinction between a mere voter and a qualified elector. The Mississippi Legislature has heretofore provided that citizens of the state, otherwise qualified by the Constitution, may vote in Primary Elections, upon payment of poll taxes as above prescribed. However, as the law now stands, under Section 241, unless such a citizen pays, not only his poll taxes, but "ALL TAXES" in the manner prescribed therein, he is not a qualified elector. Therefore, he cannot vote in general and special elections. He cannot vote on these amendments. He is not eligible for jury service. The Legislature is powerless to abolish repeal or minimize any of the qualifications prescribed under said Section 241. The only way in which this can be reached is by change in the Constitution in the manner proposed by this Amendment.

It is not generally thought that this change will materially affect the franchise article in our Constitution. Section 242, requiring strict registrations, is not affected by this proposed amendment. Section 242, which, perhaps, is the most valuable one of them all, in the maintenance of white supremacy at the polls, will not be affected. This section requires that each elector shall be able to read any section of the Constitution of this state, or he shall be able to understand the same, if read to him, or give a reasonable interpretation thereof. It is believed that this section affords ample protection against undesirable voters and it is further believed that in view of the large number of our best people who have become disqualified in this respect because of delinquency in payment of property taxes, that the best interests of the state will now be served by the adoption of this amendment.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5

A Concurrent Resolution to amend section 115 of the constitution of the State of Mississippi so as to change the beginning of the fiscal year from the first day of October to the first day of July.

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, two-thirds of the Senate and the House of Representatives agreeing thereto:

That the following amendment to the constitution of the State of Mississippi be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for ratification or rejection at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D., 1934, to-wit:

Amend section 115 of the constitution of the State of Mississippi, so that it shall read as follows:

Sec. 115. The fiscal year of the State of Mississippi shall commence on the first day of July and end on the thirty-first day of June of each year; and the auditor of public accounts and the treasurer of the State shall compile and have published a full and complete report showing the transactions of their respective offices on or before the thirty-first day of December of each year for the preceding fiscal year.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23

A Concurrent Resolution to amend section 64 of the Constitution of the State of Mississippi so as to provide that appropriation bills shall not continue in force more than two months after the ending of a fiscal year next following the meeting of the legislature.

Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, two-thirds of the Senate and the House of Representatives agreeing thereto:

That the following amendment to the constitution of the State of Mississippi be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for ratification or rejection at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D., 1934.

Amend section 64 of the constitution of the State of Mississippi, so as to read as follows:

Section 64. No bill passed after the adoption of this constitution to make appropriations of money out of the state treasury shall continue in force more than two months after the expiration of the fiscal year ending at the meeting of the legislature at its next regular session; nor shall such bill be passed except by the votes of a majority of all the members elected to each house of the legislature.

Attorney General's Comment on Amendments Proposed by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23.

The two foregoing proposed amendments will perhaps be better understood if discussed together. They are companion measures and the full benefits desired can only be secured by adoption of both amendments. By adopting the amendment proposed in Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5, the fiscal year of the state will hereafter commence on the first day of July and end on the 30th day of June, instead of beginning on the 1st day of October and ending on the 30th day of September, as now fixed in said Section of the Constitution. This change will make our fiscal year the same as that of the Federal government and that the two governments should have more important all the while from a book-keeping and accounting standpoint. The fiscal year of any government, like that of any business institution, is the period for which its books are kept and at the end of which its accounts are closed and operating statements are prepared.

If these two amendments are adopted, it is the legislative purpose to make appropriations for state departments, institutions and agencies based on the fiscal year instead of the calendar year. Appropriations are now made for two year periods—said funds so appropriated being available for use, beginning with January in the year appropriation is made.

When the Legislature convened in regular session in 1932, and again in 1934, no state department, institution or agency had any funds to operate on until appropriations bills had been passed by the Legislature and approved by the Governor. No such bills were approved in 1932, until May 18th of that year. Consequently, if it operated at all, had to operate on credit for these five months. Credit prices are usually higher than cash prices. No officer, agent or servant received any compensation during that period. There were no funds available, even for the purchase of postage stamps during that period of time, except for special appropriation measures. If the state's business had been operated then on the basis contemplated and planned by these two amendments, no such condition would have arisen. The appropriations based on the fiscal year as herein proposed would have been available for use until the 30th day of June following the convening of the Legislature.

The amendment proposed by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23 would have authorized two additional months after ending of fiscal year to pay accrued obligations out of appropriations before said appropriations lapsed. Under the procedure it would give the Legislature opportunity to study carefully all appropriation bills, uninfluenced by pressure and arguments of immediate need by the departments, institutions and agencies. It is clear that these changes would better promote the continuous and uninterrupted and economical operation of the state's business.

If Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 5 is defeated, then no purpose would be served in adopting Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 23. In that event, it would be better to defeat both.

In considering these two amendments, it might be well to mention the fact that in substance both these amendments have been recommended for adoption by the last three state auditors, viz: Hon. Geo. D. Riley, Hon. Carl C. White and Hon. Joe S. Price. I am also authorized to say that these proposals are favored by the present state treasurer, Hon. L. F. May.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24

A Concurrent Resolution to amend section 112 of the constitution of the State of Mississippi so as to provide that the legislature may classify property for taxation.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, two-thirds of the members of each House concurring therein, That section 112 of the constitution of the State of Mississippi of 1890 be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 112. Taxes shall be levied upon such property as the legislature may prescribe and shall be uniform upon the same class of property within territorial limits of the authority levying the tax. The legislature shall have power to provide by law for the classification of property for the purpose of taxation. Property shall be assessed for taxes and all exemptions granted by general law. Taxes may also be imposed on privileges, excises, occupations, incomes, legacies or inheritances, which taxes may be graduated and progressive, and shall also have the authority to impose a severance tax on natural resources when the same shall be sold as articles of commerce; and reasonable exemptions may be provided. The legislature may impose a per capita tax upon domestic animals which by their nature and habits are destructive to other property. The legislature may provide for a special mode of assessment for railroads, or other public service corporations, or for other corporate property generally or for particular species of property belonging to persons, corporations or associations not situated wholly in one county. All property shall be assessed at its true value and taxed in proportion thereto.

Sec. 2. That this amendment to the constitution be submitted to the qualified electors of the state for ratification or rejection at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1934, in accordance with section 273 of the constitution of Mississippi.

Attorney General's Comment on Amendment Proposed by Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 24.

This amendment proposes a change in section 112 of the Constitution. That section, as now written, provides that "Taxation shall be uniform and equal throughout the state." Generally speaking, it requires that all property be assessed at its true value and that the same rate of taxation be levied thereon. If this amendment is adopted, the legislature is thereby given the power to classify property for purposes of taxation and it will have the power to fix a different rate to be paid on

the different classes. The last legislature, under section 112, fixed a rate of 8 mills on property of all kinds in the state. If this amendment is adopted, the legislature can, for instance, classify the real estate of Mississippi into farm property, residential property, and business property and can levy a tax of four mills on one class, eight mills on another class and two mills on the other, etc. Furthermore, it could exempt any one, or more, of the classes from the payment of any taxes at all. The legislature could make a separate class of the railroads, power companies and other corporations and fix a different rate of taxation on the different classes. There would be no constitutional limit to the number of classes or on the rates of taxation to be fixed on such classes.

If this authority is granted the legislature, it does not necessarily mean that it will be used, or abused, but it will be a repository of such authority, which could be drawn upon whenever, in the combined wisdom of the legislative and executive branches of the government, it would seem wise and proper so to do. The classification of property when once made would not necessarily be rigid or permanent. It could be changed, revised and modified from time to time as often as experience and conditions might render advisable.

This proposed amendment also would make possible a severance tax on natural resources, such as timber, gas, oil and minerals. It would make possible a tax at this late hour of the day, which would seem, superficially, like locking the stable door after the horse had been stolen. But such is not the case in fact. It is practically impossible to reach timber for taxation purposes without a severance tax provision. Estimates which are wholly reliable and conservative place the value of standing timber in this state at the present time at not less than \$60,000,000. The total assessment on this class of property for 1932 was \$10,630,000. It will probably not exceed \$6,000,000 for 1934. All property is assessed for taxation as of Jan. 1st of each year. Standing timber, which is practically not assessed at all, on January 1st, and which is cut, manufactured and sold between the first day of January and the thirty-first day of December, pays no taxes at all, and under our present constitutional restrictions, cannot be made to bear any share of the tax burdens of the state. Timber owners and manufacturers frankly realize the inequity of the existing situation and are more than willing to assist in correcting it. Almost without exception they would welcome a severance tax as being both fair to the state and fair to the industry. The severance tax on timber is the known system of taxation which will encourage timber growing and will make possible any practical and worthwhile program of reforestation.

A severance tax is also the only equitable method of taxation for those engaged in mining gas, oil, clay, stone, gravel or other natural resources. No other form of taxation has been found really workable. It is obvious that the arguments against the adoption of this amendment are those of distrust of the legislature. It is said that the legislators are not qualified to classify the property for purposes of taxation—that such a task requires the thought, knowledge and experience of the expert and specialist, and that the average legislator is entirely incompetent to undertake so great a task. It is further said that the legislature is political minded and favoritism would perhaps be shown in the classification and rates applied to certain groups representing heavy voting strength. It is also said that the powerful corporations and highly financed interests, by unfair methods, might be able to procure from the legislature a classification they were not entitled to and that thereon not justified. However, it should be remembered in this connection that any classification made and any rate of taxation applied thereto will have to be approved by the Governor of the state, as other bills are approved by him.

It might be well to observe that the present section 112, provides for a special mode of valuation and assessment for railroads and other corporate property and for particular species of property not situated wholly in one county. As now written, said section 112 denies the right to levy taxes and special taxes upon such property situated and assessed in the county. That part of said section 112 just quoted is omitted from this proposed amendment. No reference is made to the county's right to assess and tax such property. It appears therefore, that if this amendment is adopted, such property shall be marked or classified by the Legislature for state taxes only and the counties may be prohibited from levying any tax thereon.

If this amendment is adopted and the authority therein granted the Legislature is intelligently, honestly, and patriotically applied, it will go far toward solving many of our present perplexing tax problems. In regard to all four of these proposed amendments, let me remind you that the only way any one or more of them can become a part of your present constitution is by receiving a majority of all the votes cast in the general election of November 6, 1934. Not a majority of those voting on the particular amendment, but a majority of those voting on any issue, or for any candidate whose name appears on the ticket at said election. If 100,000 voters go to the polls and vote on any issue or for any person in said general election on November 6th, then any one or more of these amendments which receives less than a majority vote of this total vote, fails of adoption.

Therefore, if you favor the adoption of any one or more of these amendments and vote in said election, on any issue, but do not vote for such amendment, then your vote as a matter of law is recorded against the adoption of such amendment. In this situation, it is important that you vote.

The Sea Coast Echo

City Echoes

—Mrs. Albert S. McQueen spent Tuesday in New Orleans.

—Mr. R. F. Wallace left Tuesday for Jacksonville, Fla.

—Miss Yvette Telhiard of Bay St. Louis spent the week-end in New Orleans.

—Miss Irene Baswell of Jackson, Miss., is spending several weeks in Bay St. Louis.

—Miss Carrie Lorch of New Orleans spent Wednesday morning from a business trip to Florida.

—Miss Ruth Ward, who is a student at L. S. U. spent the week-end in Bay St. Louis.

—Attorney W. J. Gex, Sr., returned home Thursday morning from a business trip to Florida.

—Mrs. Peter Tudury spent last week in New Orleans visiting her sons, Harold and Victor Tudury.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Fisher and little son of New Orleans spent Sunday with relatives in Bay St. Louis.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ludwick of Bay St. Louis spent Saturday in New Orleans, attending the football game.

—Mrs. W. A. McDonald of North Beach Boulevard has as her guest for several weeks her niece Mrs. Mattie Smith of Greenwood.

—Mrs. Laurence Dickson spent Thursday in Hattiesburg, where she was called to the bedside of her sister.

—Mrs. John Hartman and Major William Juddins of Cincinnati, Ohio are enjoying a month's stay in Bay St. Louis.

—Little Miss Vivian Prague of New Orleans spent the week-end here the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. M. V. Gex.

—Rev. Father F. Quinn of Biloxi attended the St. Stanislaus-Holy Cross football in Bay St. Louis, Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gex, Jr., of South Beach Boulevard, attended the football game in New Orleans Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Testard and daughters of New Orleans spent Sunday in Bay St. Louis visiting friends.

—Mrs. G. E. Haro and daughter, Shirley of New Orleans were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biehl, Sunday.

—Mr. Jerry Dickson of Bay St. Louis was one of the many L. S. U. cadets to attend the L. S. U.-Vanderbilt football game in Nashville.

—Brother Peter of Baton Rouge spent the week-end in Bay St. Louis and coming principally to attend the funeral of Mr. Joseph Favre.

—Walter J. Gex, Sr., left Tuesday night for DeFuniak Springs, Fla., for a few days' business trip. He was a New Orleans visitor Saturday.

—Mrs. Marshall Ballard of South Beach Boulevard suffered a sprained right ankle Monday when she fell on the stairs of her home.

—Misses E. and M. Chauvin of New Orleans spent Sunday with their nephew and niece, Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Chauvin at their home in Second street.

—Mrs. Roland Webb and children of Donaldsonville, La., returned home after a most enjoyable stay with Mrs. Webb's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Horton.

—Commissioner and Mrs. Grady Perkins were among the many spectators to witness the Tulane-Georgia Tech football game at New Orleans Saturday.

—Miss Odile Rauxet was the week end guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. August Rauxet at their home in Ulman avenue. Miss Rauxet resides in New Orleans.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. L. James of Kellar avenue spent Sunday in New Orleans visiting Mrs. James' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Windprime. Mrs. Windprime has been ill but is now improving.

—Mrs. E. D. Elliott of New Orleans and Mrs. R. E. Ainsworth and Miss Mary Ainsworth of Hazlehurst, Miss., visited at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott and family Sunday.

—Mrs. E. C. Crocker, county welfare worker, who has been away on her annual vacation, returned to her duties this week-end. She visited Chicago, her former home, and attended the Century of Progress.

—Messrs. Joe Capola, LeRoy Nelson, Eddie Blaize, Billy Bourgeois, Sheldon Souzeau and J. V. Bon-tiens spent the week-end with relatives and friends here. All of the above mentioned young men attend Perkinson Junior College.

—Miss Caroline Griffith's party Wednesday night was, according to all reports, a huge success. Madam Zita, a real gypsy queen, told the fortunes of the young folks, in an amazing way. About thirty young folks enjoyed Miss Griffith's hospitality.

—Mr. Charles Testard, a prominent New Orleans business man entertained a stag party at his summer home during the week. Among the guests were, James Colomb, Ed. J. Derbes and Victor Colomb, all well-known in New Orleans business circles. They spent the time golfing and fishing.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to one and all for their kindness, and expression of sympathy and condolence on the occasion of the death of our beloved one. All have our everlasting gratitude.

MRS. JOS. L. FAVRE, AND FAMILY.

BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES

With the Butterfly Contest drawing rapidly to a close the scouts of Troop 208 are feverishly making last minute catches of the many different species. Some have 20 or more in their collection.

The contest for the Perkins trophy is also being very closely contested, each patrol having 128 points. A new patrol is being formed but they will not enter the contest.

The troop accepted the invitation of the Girl Scouts to attend the Halloween party in the rear yard of Dr. Evans' residence on Wednesday night.

Two scouts are taking lessons on the bugle from Junior Breath and the troop hopes to have a bugler soon.

The parade and drive for funds to finance the scout troops of the Bay was postponed to next Monday night and Tuesday.

A peppy scout meeting was held Monday night with full attendance. Clyde Surgi, field executive was present and a good many boys passed second class bandaging.

Game Warden Will Sell Hunting Privilege Licenses At Three County Points

Harrison Harie, newly appointed county game warden, announced that in order to accommodate people of the various points in the county that he will sell hunting and trapping licenses at several points as follows: Waveland, November 6; Lakeshore, November 6; Logtown, November 7. Licenses may be obtained at the Sheriff's Office in the court house at Bay St. Louis any day.

Week of Prayer And Self-Denial, November 4 to 10

Woman's Missionary Society will hold their week of prayer and self-denial, from November 4 to 10th.

Service will be held at Main Street Methodist Church, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon from 3 until 4 o'clock.

Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Eighth Grade Holds Hallowe'en Party Tues.

The eighth grade pupils of Central High School celebrated the Hallowe'en season with a class party Tuesday night at the "Brandao" house on North Beach Boulevard. This house is unoccupied at present and proved a highly diverting location for the party with spooks rampant throughout the rooms and all sorts of "horrors" set up in the various rooms. A group of youthful youngsters and the Hallowe'en season combined for a perfect occasion. A. E. Clark of the faculty sponsored the party.

Hospital Notes

Vallery Bourgeois, 78, of Waveland, is a medical patient at the King's Daughters and Sons Emergency Hospital, having been admitted Monday night.

Guy Beach of Gulfport was treated at the hospital Saturday night for a cut hand suffered in an accident on the Bay Traffic bridge, it was said.

Hallowe'en Party Given

The Crew of Pan entertained Saturday night with an appropriate Hallowe'en party. Games suited to the season were used. The guests wore costumes in which ghosts predominated. Hallowe'en refreshments were served. Those present were: Walter James Phillips, Vivian Prague, Steele and Jimmy Ansley, Wayne Boyer, Eunice Tudury, Celia Osol-nach, Martha and DuPont Blanchard and Bertha Irene Koch.

CAKE SALE SELLS \$2

The benefit cake sale by the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church Saturday proved highly successful with a total of 82 cakes sold during the day at the several grocery stores cooperating. The organization extends its appreciation to the patrons who purchased the cakes and the stores making possible the sale.

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WAVELAND NEWS-NOTES

MRS. MAUD BOURGEOIS.
Waveland, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson spent the past week in New Orleans.

Mr. David Mollere has gone to New Orleans to work for the Fraering Brokerage Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Herlihy went to Covington to be with Mrs. Herlihy's parents, and from there went to New Orleans on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Scott are here for several days' stay.

Captain Svevson and a party of friends spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hellback.

Mrs. H. Widmer was the guest of Mrs. Clifton Salvant.

The Misses Aitkins and Miss Bachman will return to their home in New Orleans Saturday, after a delightful five weeks' stay here.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Vinet are over for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Estelle Stubbs with Betty and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stoutz, Jr., visited Mrs. H. L. Stoutz, Sr., over the week-end.

Mr. Harold Zimmermann is here in the interest of his campaign for Marshal and Tax Collector.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoffstetler and family are guests of Mrs. John Burg.

Little Johnny Burg gave us all a scare when he ran away Tuesday afternoon. Kidnapped was the first thought. After a few hours search he was found in Polter's yard with his feet hanging over in the fish pond.

A rare specie of Costa Rican monkey has been added to the Waveland Zoo. There are also nine little rabbits, nine little pigs and nine little puppies. Can you beat that?

Little Marcel Moreve gave a Hallowe'en party Sunday. A large pumpkin was in the center of the table and out of which each child drew a card with a command to do something or the Goblins would get them. The youngsters had the thrill of their lives when the ghost appeared and demanded everyone to relate a story. They popped corn and refreshments were served. Decorations carried out the color scheme of the occasion.

Mrs. Hilda Leonard held a party for the Junior Recreational Tuesday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. Slavich and Mrs. Thomas Hale. They had a great time pinning the tail on a great big black cat. Dolores Bourgeois won the first prize and Marcel Moreve the booby. They all dined for apples and cake, lemonade and candy were served. There were about fifty children present.

The community was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Fred Rappal. She had been ill for several days, but her illness was not thought to be serious. Her remains were taken to Chicago for interment by Mr. Rappal and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Allen. We extend our deep sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Burdahl and Mrs. Prudence Livingston motored to Ocean Springs on a business trip. On their way back they stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Scott in Biloxi.

The William J. Cleveland Auxiliary No. 8 celebrated Theodore Roosevelt's birthday October 27th, at the home of Mrs. Parker at Pass Christian. She served refreshments and everyone had an enjoyable time.

MRS. ANTHONY BATISTELLA
LOSES SON.

Mrs. Anthony Batistella, former Bay St. Louis resident and still a property holder and frequent visitor here, is bereaved of her son, Edgar A. Batistella, aged 51 years, who passed away Tuesday evening, October 30, 10:45 o'clock. His father died some few years ago. In addition to his mother he is survived by his widow, a sister, Mrs. M. E. Mader, former Bay St. Louis resident; Andrew, Albert and Walter Batistella. He resided at 3018 Esplanade avenue, New Orleans. Many friends and acquaintances sympathize with the family.

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By GEORGE E. SCHILLING

THE HEAVY INDUSTRIES.

WHAT the professor of economics calls "production goods" includes all the equipment and machinery that is used to produce other goods. With this great classification we may include the construction industry, which covers buildings of all kinds and also, roads, bridges, dams and similar structures. This whole field of business is not at all active nowadays, and, as the statesmen, newspapers and cartoonists agree in pointing out, the country cannot possibly be prosperous when they are in the dumps. There is another side to the case which is not often mentioned, but which may possibly be important, which is that they cannot possibly be prosperous when the country is in the dumps. The thing works both ways. Looking at the problem from the side which is emphasized, a great many brilliant and expensive schemes have been thought up, and some of them tried, including the expenditure of thirty-three hundred million dollars of public money on public works, and yet these heavy industries still refuse to get busy.

Perhaps the construction industry will illustrate the other point of view to best advantage, because it is simpler and more familiar. Almost the only work it is getting nowadays is government work, or jobs relying more or less on public credit. Yet there is plenty of wealth in the country to keep the whole industry fairly busy, for the banks report a surplus lending power of at least twelve thousand million dollars. That is to say that the banks have that much more money on hand than they know what to do with. On the other hand, the government is doing everything that anybody can think of to get these two together, and still the heavy industries remain in the dumps.

There is a very simple explanation of the difficulty which it is very wrong, wicked and unpatriotic to mention, and yet an explanation which seems to explain. The folks who have the money don't need the building and the folks who need the building don't have the money. The man who has town house with seventeen rooms and five baths and one or two country houses besides may have plenty of money, but he doesn't need any more houses. The man whose family is crowded into a three-room tenement with his brother-in-law's family certainly needs a house, or a flat, but he probably hasn't enough money to build a chicken-coop on free land, or to pay more rent than he gets from the relief.

As to stores, offices, factories and that sort of buildings, we already have more than we can use, so long as we are so depressed. Nobody needs to build any more for his own use, because he either has all he can use already, or he can buy more cheaply than he can build. Neither can anybody put up anything of the sort in order to rent to other people, for he cannot reasonably expect to get his money back that way, to say nothing of making a profit. This columnist once wrote a paragraph of extravaganzas predicting a forty-seven story building in Waveland. Nowadays you might about as well put up such a building in Waveland as in New York, because you couldn't use it anywhere.

Machinery, equipment of all kinds and many raw materials all have the same story to tell. Most mills and factories have more equipment than they know how to use, and their needs for raw material are reduced. The steel industry is working at about a quarter of capacity. Of course there is a little replacement from time to time, and also some business in new equipment to displace labor, but this is very limited.

The latest brain-storm is that new inventions, like light-weight, high-speed railroad trains and fabricated steel houses, will solve the problem. How people are going to pay for new and expensive trains when they cannot support the trains they already have, or how they are to pay for the new houses, is not yet explained.

If you think that a poor columnist is all set to tell the brain-trusters and the hard-headed, practical business men who got us into this scrape how they are to get us and themselves out of it again, you have guessed wrong. The one idea impressed on his mind by experience as well as theory is that customers who want to buy and have the means of paying are a prime necessity in all business. A situation in which people who have buying power refuse to buy, and people who want to buy cannot afford it is not good for trade. Lending money to speed up buying may produce a little temporary activity, in fact that is what has already happened; but it is by no means a permanent remedy. Sooner or later the borrowers will have to cut down their purchases in order to pay their debts, with interest, and that will reduce buying power again.

To an interested bystander it would seem that the heavy industries have a pretty big stake in the success of efforts to raise the standard of living and the buying power of our poorer classes, because, if they fail, it is hard to see where these industries can get the business necessary to support them in the style to which they were accustomed a few years ago. A poverty-stricken populace cannot support very much big business, even by taxation. It is going

Personal and General

SHOWER GIVEN AT SMITH HOME HONORING MISS ANNA DALE CRAWFORD.

Mrs. A. P. Smith of South Beach Boulevard, her two daughters, Mrs. Charles Clark of Gulfport and Miss Elsie Mae Smith of Bay St. Louis and her niece, Miss Thelma Eaton, of Sumrall, were joint hostesses at a miscellaneous shower and party Monday afternoon honoring Miss Anna Dale Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Crawford, whose engagement to Fritz Peranich of Pass Christian has been announced with the wedding to take place November 6. The spacious reception suite was decorated with masses of fall flowers in which the yellow tones predominated and other decorations were suggestive of the Hallowe'en season. To receive Mrs. Smith wore a gown of black; Mrs. Clark wore a green Russian tunic ensemble; Miss Smith wore brown with white fur trimmings and Miss Eaton wore gold and brown Russian suit. Miss Crawford wore a tulle-trimmed gown of green crepe trimmed in gold, and her corsage was of talisman roses. Receiving also were members of Miss Crawford's family, her mother, Mrs. Owen Crawford wearing a brown and white ensemble; her aunt, Miss Louise Crawford, in gray; her sister, Miss Elizabeth Crawford in a flowered gown, and another sister, Miss Mary Louise Crawford, in navy blue and white. The shower of gifts was presented in a decorated basket. Personal gifts and articles for the home were included in the gifts. Tea was served from a lace covered table centered with yellow blossoms. The guests exclusive of the reception group included: Mesdames, Henry Osoinach, Harry G. da Ponte, Regina Blaize; C. M. Shipp, Gordon Boswell, C. A. Breath, Jr., Roger Boh, John Bryan, J. C. Buckley, Ed Carrere, Rene de Montluzin, E. S. Drake, James Evans, Bennie Hille, Ulysses Cuevas, Ed. Arcepaux, Edmund Fahey, Ed. Schwartz, E. J. Lacoste Sara Power, Leo Seal, Ella Maybin, Harold Weston, Roland Weston, Ralph Rugan, Clem Penrose, Kenneth Peppereud, A. F. Fournier, R. Grevenberg, Walter Gex, Sr., Walter Gex, Jr., Milton Phillips, Emile Gex, E. J. Lacoste, Jr., Jenks, Harry Glover, Winnie Heath, Sarah Ogden, Alden Mauffray, Coburn Weston, Teddy Robin, Gus Terry, Grady Perkins, C. L. Horton, George Horton, Will Chapman, Horace Kergosien, Carl Smith, Lucien Gex, Clarence Weeks, C. E. Craft, Fred Wright, Hazel Keel, Walter Dugher, and the Mesdames Regina Blaize, Julia Blaize, Lyda Boyd' Blount, He'en Chapman, Virginia Chapman, Evaline Lacoste, Effie Graham Power, Louise Carriere, Stella Gex, Mary Perkins, Gertrude Perkins, Vickey Gex, Kathleen Renshaw, Loretta Smith, C. Spotorno, Elsa Mauffray, Judith Mauffray, Iolanthe Mauffray, Alberta Beyer, Yvonne Lacoste, Hazel Kergosien, Clara Kergosien, Cleo Hillis, Irene Weston and Lucille Weston.

On Monday night of this week, the Opportunity Class, under the supervision of Mrs. Armide Hale, gave a Hallowe'en party at the K. C. Hall. Baskets of orange flowers, orange and black crepe paper, pumpkins and black cats carried out the spirit of Hallowe'en. Everyone enjoyed the treasure hunt, pinning on the Cat's tail and ducking for apples.

After fruit punch, cake and candy were served, members of the class and their friends danced to the gay

to take a brain-trust to work this thing out, since our great business men have given reasonably clear evidence that they do not know the answer, and cannot find it.

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CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To Mrs. A. L. May.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the Second Monday of January, A. D. 1935, to defend the suit No. 3693 in said Court of Mrs. Irene Moore, wherein you are a Defendant.

This 19th day of October, A. D. 1934.

A. G. FAVRE, Clerk.

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Members of the Opportunity Class wish to thank those who contributed to the success of this party. They are particularly grateful to the Knights of Columbus for the use of their hall.

SEVENTEEN OF BAY HIGH GRADUATES IN COLLEGE.

Out of twenty-three of the Class of 1934 of the Bay St. Louis High School departed from the "City by the Sea," last month to attend colleges and universities throughout the South and Middle West. The class was sponsored by Miss Bessie Givens, teacher of English in the Bay St. Louis High School.

Jerry Dickson, Ruth Ward and Georgia Givens are at Louisiana State University; Stella Turcotte and Leroy Nelson are at Perkinson Junior College; Minnie Otis attends Gulf Port College; Venda Mae Middleton, Cora Griffith and Mildred Barker study at Mississippi Woman's College; C. W. Fountain, Austin Baxter and Eleanor Jacobs, Poplarville Junior College; Ruth Campbell is at Whitworth Junior College; Hubert Ashman, University of Missouri; Ben Hays, Tulane; Essie Wenar, Vanderbilt, and Edith Russ is enrolled at Touro Infirmary in New Orleans for a nurse's training course.

SUCCESSFUL FISHING TRIP REPORTED BY BAY MEN AND GUESTS.

The party of fishermen from Bay St. Louis and their group of guests who went to the Louisiana marshes for two days last week reaped a successful trip with "plenty of good fish" landed. "About the most we ever got," one of the fishermen reported. Several red fish weighing five and six pounds and a quantity of good sized speckled trout gave the fishermen quite a bit of sport. In the party were Sheriff T. Ed Kellar, County Supt. of Education Albert S. McQueen, Walter Gex, Jr., of Bay St. Louis; George Herlihy, postmaster at Waveland; Chancellor Ben Stevens and Mr. Ruffing of Hattiesburg; Mr. Rogers of Raleigh, and Vance Greenslit, general attorney for the Teche Bus Lines, "New Orleans. The only unfavorable phase of the trip was an injury to his side suffered by Supt. McQueen when he lost his balance "getting out of" one of the bunks on the boat.



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The Sea Coast Echo

TO MRS. FRED RAPPAL.

Behold the house of life is fallen around us and we stand in darkness.

The passing of one so fine as Mrs. Fred Rappal with her courage, her vividness and genuine kindness can only remind us of an eagle poised for a while in its flight toward the unknown, or was it faint brushing of wings, at a moment when a spirit abiding for a moment with us?

Is it right to weep over physical loss, or rather to sing in gratitude, for the moments we have had with her. Down deep in the hearts of those who have known and loved her—the magic of radiance, "a joie de vivre"—a graciousness will always be a vivid memory, to those who her path she has crossed.

The way of destiny is passing strange but at least this remains to us.

COLORED COUNTY TEACHERS MEETING

On Saturday morning, October 27, the Hancock County Association of Colored Teachers met at Valena C. Jones School. In spite of the fact that the County Teachers were unusually late arriving, the meeting was very interesting. The following officers were elected for the year:

J. H. Pollard, president; E. Vaughn vice president; Mrs. J. Thompson, secretary; Miss E. Norman, treasurer and M. Dennis, Chaplain.

Everyone present expressed the determination to do more effective work this school year. After the election the president made some timely remarks and presented the following three fold program: First, Giving Intelligence. Tests to all the children in the County; Second, attempting to have at least one state recognized school in Hancock county; third, having an Annual Field Meet among the schools of this county. Very lively discussions were held on each project, and everyone was enthusiastic over the whole program. They adjourned to meet on Saturday, November 24, 1934.

RETURNS FROM INDIANA

After a stay of several months at Orleans, Ind., Fred A. Wright, returned home this week, after serving the government in special work of his profession. He is as happy to be back home as his friends are to see him. Our friend has added many pounds to his avoirdupois and is the picture of health.

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND BY ADMINISTRATOR

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Chancery Court made in Vacation on September 22nd, 1934, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Angelo Camilucci, deceased, will on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26TH 1934, between legal hours, proceed to sell at the front door of the courthouse, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all that certain tract of land, situated, lying and being in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot number 227 of the Third Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis in accordance with the Drake Map, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court on May 1st, 1934. This the 2nd day of November, 1934.

EDWARD L. JONES, Administrator of Estate of Angelo Camilucci, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of administration on the Estate of Clarence H. Wenar, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 26th day of October, 1934, and therefore notice is hereby given requiring all persons having claims against said Estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court, within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.

MRS. IRMA S. WENAR, Executrix of the Estate of Clarence H. Wenar.